

In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the last Office Action pending in the previous application before filing of the RCE, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 36-37, 39 – 42 as follows:

~~36. (Amended) A nutritional supplement composition comprising:~~


a sealed container containing a solid granular, dry admixture wherein said admixture is comprised of dried, viable bacteria of genus *Lactobacillus*,

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